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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please preserve our consumer choice and competitive telecommunications market.

In both my home and office I have chosen a local competitive service, which has grown over the years in technical capability, market reach, and customer offerings due to competition and product differentiation. Without a competitive market, this drive to excel is lost.

My ability to evaluate offerings and prices from a variety of vendors, and choose those that worked best for me was important to my financial management and optimum connectivity for my practice.

Please help ensure that those choices remain available to the consumer, and that businesses are driven by the market to improve service and products.

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